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## TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF PADUCAH

And Surrounding Country: I wish to return thanks for the liberal patronage given ME this—my first—year with you.

My business has been beyond my most sanguine expectations; and I feel WARRANTED in BUYING FOR THE COMING FALL AND WINTER A VERY LARGE AND FINE STOCK OF CLOTHING, and in order to make ROOM for SAME, I will, from my ALREADY VERY LOW PRICES, give the remarkable discount of

### 33 1/3 Or ONE-THIRD OFF

On all MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SPRING SUITS. This is not a CUT SALE, but a SLAUGHTER SALE. I will let the hide and tallow all go together.

REMEMBER, my stock is all NEW and LATE STYLES. There is not a suit in the stock 90 DAYS and some not more than 30 DAYS old.

This is a Sure-Enough Slaughter Sale—not one of the FAKE KIND like the people of Paducah are SO USED TO. There is NOTHING RESERVED. EVERYTHING GOES!

The hide with the tallow. Our goods are all marked in plain figures. Our prices are the Lowest and we are the only One-Price Clothiers in Paducah.

OUR \$20.00 SUITS, same as Credit Stores Sell for \$22.50 to 25.00. SLAUGHTER PRICE: 13.34

OUR \$18.00 SUITS, same as Credit Stores sell for 20.00 to 22.00. Our SLAUGHTER SALE PRICE: 12.00

OUR \$15.00 SUITS, same as Credit Stores sell for 18.00. Our SLAUGHTER SALE PRICE: 10.00

OUR \$12.00 SUITS, same as Credit Stores sell for 15.00 & 16.50. Our SLAUGHTER SALE PRICE: 8.00

OUR \$10.00 SUITS, same as Credit Stores sell for 12.50 to 15.00. Our SLAUGHTER SALE PRICE: 6.46

OUR \$7.50 SUITS, same as Credit Stores sell for 10.00. Our SLAUGHTER SALE PRICE: 5.00

OUR \$5.00 SUITS, same as Credit Stores sell for 7.50. Our SLAUGHTER SALE PRICE: 3.34

ALL BOYS' & CHILDREN'S SUITS SLAUGHTERED in same proportion as MEN'S

YOU will please REMEMBER my stock is all NEW. The styles are Up-to-Date. I have NO shelf-worn, moth-eaten goods. But every clothing store in Paducah can't say this and speak the truth.

## W. K. Poage

Paducah's New and Only One-Price Reliable Clothier.

### CABINET

Meeting Held Today to Discuss the Chinese Outrages—Troops to Go Forward.

#### TEN THOUSAND FROM CUBA

Allied Forces Defeated Before Peking with Severe Loss—Americans Suffered Greatly.

#### SITUATION THERE IS CRITICAL

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A special cabinet council to discuss the Chinese crisis was held today. Eight or ten thousand troops will be hurried there immediately from Cuba.

LONDON, July 16.—The news coming today from China only confirms the gloomiest forebodings of last week. The allied forces attacked the native city of Peking on the 13th, but were repulsed after desperate fighting. The Chinese forces were 20,000 strong and shot with unexcelled accuracy. The foreigners lost a thousand, the Americans suffering severely. Col. French and Lieut. and Lieut. Davis were killed and several American officers wounded. The situation there is critical, and the Chinese are constantly bringing up reinforcements.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Consul Goodnow reports nothing from Peking since the 6th, when the Chinese were ready to attack the legations.

This contradicts the report of Prince Cheng admitting the foreigners were massacred on the 8th.

SHANGHAI, July 16.—Nothing to cause the slightest hope for the Peking legations comes from any source. There is no doubt but that the slaughter told of last week has occurred.

LONDON, July 16.—The details of the slaughter of the legations say the butchers was atrocious. The victims, being without ammunition, were overpowered and slow with the sword, not one being left to tell the tale. The victims died like heroes and the Chinese loss was enormous. It is said Prince Ching's forces deserted to the Boxers and thus checked his efforts to save the legations.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Formal announcement of their adherence to the principles first enunciated by Secretary Hay as those which the United States would observe in the Chinese crisis has been made by the powers of Europe and Japan. It can be stated authoritatively that Russia has officially assented to the policy proclaimed. The purpose is to seize Peking and set up a new government, with Li Hung Chang at the head.

### RESULT IN DOUBT

THOUGH BECKHAM LEADS, OPPOSITION IS STRONG.

The Field Against the Young Usurper With Lively Contest at Hand.

LEXINGTON, July 16.—While it looks like Beckham has a big lead for governor through county actions Saturday and today, his nomination is not assured. The opposition has a fighting chance and the convention Thursday will have to settle a lively contest without doubt. It is now the field against Beckham.

#### PICNICKERS YESTERDAY

Many Persons, Young and Old, Spent Sunday in the Woods.

Two picnic parties enjoyed themselves yesterday in the woods near the city.

Messrs. John Iseman, James Bailey, Lewis Seamon, Henry Seamon, Raymond Seamon, Mesdames Cora and Clara Seamon, Mr. and Mrs. Seamon, Mr. Sam Smedley and children and Mr. Diehl went to Cold Springs.

Master Geo. Haag, Ed Leonard, Ben Wilson, Mike Kellach, Jack Fisher, Jno. Pelett, Joe Bergdall, Leo Sheffey, Claude Pike, Misses Louise Bergdall, Lillian Story, Martin McCrory, Ada and Ethel Clarke, Annie Halpin, Rosie Weikard, chaperoned by Mrs. F. J. Bergdall, spent the day in the Clark's River section.

All for Beckham.

The Democratic county convention this afternoon named delegates to the Lexington convention. They were instructed to vote solidly for Beckham and to no wise accept the decision of the National Convention.

### YERKES

Will Be Named for Governor of the State in Louisville Tomorrow Afternoon.

#### THE CLANS ARE GATHERING

Attendance Will Be Large and Enthusiastic—Goebels to Be Hit Very Hard.

#### BIG RATIFICATION IN THE EVENING

LOUISVILLE, July 16.—The Republican leaders are already arriving for tomorrow's convention. All agree it will be the most enthusiastic and largest attended gathering of its character ever held. The executive committee meets tonight. The prospects are the convention will develop into a grand rally as soon as its work is finished.

The organization of the districts takes place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The first district will meet at the Willard Hotel.

The sub-committee of the Republican central committee is holding a meeting this afternoon to amend the party laws.

Judge Yerkes is here, the center of much interest. He had many Democratic callers today.

Anti-Goebelsism will be the song of the body. There will be nothing else thought of.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Marshall will preside as temporary chairman. Either Judge Barr or T. Z. Morrow, of Somerset, will be permanent chairman.

Judge Yerkes will be nominated by ex-Governor Bradley. A ringing speech is expected.

The convention convenes in the Auditorium at 2 o'clock and will be through all but the ratification by evening.

The ratification occurs at night.

#### LARGE EXCURSION.

About Seven Hundred Persons Went to Evansville Yesterday.

One of the largest excursions ever carried out of Paducah was the one out of this city over the Illinois Central yesterday to Evansville. About 700 Paducahans took advantage of the \$1.50 rate for the round trip. The train left here at 7:30, returning at 8:30 this morning.

An accident occurred near Fredonia. The victim was a young man who lives at Fredonia. He was standing on the platform of one of the coaches sticking his foot out, boy like. It struck a cattle guard and his limb was broken just below the knee.

On account of the drought which is killing their cattle the Pima Indians in Arizona are threatened with starvation.

#### MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

Misses Richardson Will Give one in Honor of Their Charming Guest.

Misses Cora, Garnett and Enna Richardson will give a moonlight picnic this evening over at the lake in Illinois, in honor of their charming guest, Miss Helen Carroll, of St. Louis. Those who will attend are: Miss Helen Carroll, of St. Louis; Misses Carrie Grace, Gustaf Herring, Ada and Mary Brazelton, Enna, Cora and Garnett Richardson; Drs. Owen and Sanders; Messrs. Robert Rivers, Bart Schmitt, Chas. Willstack, Harry Gilbert, Parker Chastine, Miller Bradshaw, Chas. and Eugene Richardson, Mrs. R. J. Carroll of St. Louis, and Mrs. E. B. Richardson will chaperone the merry party. They will go over on the steamer Bettie Owen at 5 o'clock and return about midnight in skiffs.

#### POWERS CASE.

Telegrams Relative to the Mountaineer's Trip to Frankfort.

GEORGETOWN, July 16.—The Powers trial has commenced today. The telegrams alleged to have been sent by Caleb Powers, asking him how many mountaineers could be sent to Frankfort, were in evidence this morning.

Campbell is overshadowing Hendrick and Frankie, prosecutors, causing much jealousy.

#### MONSTER AMONG TRUSTS.

Gigantic Telegraph and Telephone Combine May Be Object of New Corporation.

NEW YORK, July 16.—In the incorporation at Trenton of the National Telephone and Telegraph Company, which would mean a corporation the capital of which would run into millions, and which would include the Western Union Telegraph

## Rock's SUMMER Shoe Sale

Men, Women, Misses and Children's High and Low Cut Shoes. 15,000 Pair at Bottom Prices.

\$1.00 Oxfords, worth double and more, for women, in black, tan and ox blood; coin, razor, plain and square toe.

25c Baby Slippers, in tan and black, that sold for 50c.

50c Child's Slippers, in tan, black and ox blood, formerly sold for \$1 to \$1.25.

75c buys an elegant slipper for a miss, in black, tan, ox blood; worth double the money.

\$1.00 buys a miss' slipper, hand turned, finest finish, all colors.



500 pair of woman's button shoes, light and medium weight, for \$1.25 cut from \$1.50 and \$2.

200 pair woman's Oxfords in small sizes only, for 75c.

25c shoe polish 10c.

Strap slippers for women, in patent leather, kid, bow and buckle, from \$1 to \$2.

## Geo. Rock & Son.

### The First Toll of the Bell Announces the Doom of Profits

You have heard of the fall of the prophets and their doom. You have heard of False Profits and Righteous Profits. You have heard of ENORMOUS PROFITS (charged by others), and you have heard of the LIVE and LET LIVE PROFITS charged by us. We now want to unfold a tale wherein profits of no kind have a place—a profitless tale, as it were, to us, but a source of great profit to our patrons:

**1-4 OFF FOR CASH 1-4 MENS' BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**

Flannel suits, Light-weight Summer Clothing and Blacks and Blues Excepted.

### CUT PRICE SHOE SALE THIS WEEK

**20 PER CENT 1-5 OFF ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' Tan Shoes**

And All Low-Quarter Shoes, Either Black, Tan or Patent Leather.

**1-4 OFF ON ALL STRAW HATS MEN'S & BOYS' FROM 50C. UP.**

CUT PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH

Swell Line of

UP-TO-DATE  
MID-SUMMER  
NECKWEAR

Arrives This Week.

Price 25c. and 50c.



## "FIGHT TO THE KNIFE"

The war in China, the war in America, the war in Kentucky and the war in Paducah is raging and somebody is going to get hurt and hurt bad before this war business is over. Some are fighting for LIBERTY, some are fighting for EXPANSION, some are fighting for MONEY, and some are fighting for "GLORY," but we are fighting for BUSINESS and business we are going to have if plunging the

## "KNIFE TO THE HILT"

Will get it. And here is the way we will open battle in Paducah for Business. Beginning Monday morning July 9 you can take any fancy worsted, Fancy or Plain Cassimer, Fancy or Plain Cheviat, or in fact ANY SUIT IN THE STORE, except Blue and Black worsted, either in Boys or Mens at

**25 Per Cent. Off For Cash.**

See Our Straw Hat SPECIALS

#### A FEW OTHER SPECIALS

Boy's Knee Pants, Linen..... 13c  
Boy's Knee Pants, Cottonade..... 13c  
Boy's Knee Pants, Bettergrade..... 19c  
Men's Linen Caps..... 19c  
Men's Duck Caps, A few left only..... 10c  
Men's Linen Suits, Good Quality..... 1.98  
Men's Linen Collars, All Styles..... 5c

Several styles of Mens Suits at 33 1-3 per cent. of for cash. \* \* \*

216 Broadway **T. SCHWAB,** 216 Broadway

The Bell Telephone companies about the world.

Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Company of America.

The National Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The merging of these vast interests would mean a corporation the capital of which would run into millions, and which would include the Western Union Telegraph

The specific object of the company just incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$50,000,000 is to buy up or otherwise absorb every one of the small independent telephone companies which cropped up throughout the country when the Bell telephone patents expired.

By getting control of these and working in co-operation with the Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Company of America the National Telephone and Cable Company is intended that far.

convince them and the other corporations above named of the financial desirability of a single huge combination.

The interests behind the National Telephone and Cable Company are those which have been working the Telegraph lines from spreading "Conquer" right wing that previous pur, that it is time.

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